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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TANI et al. Conf.: 4762

Appl. No.: 10/725,413 Group: 1773

Filed: December 3, 2003 Examiner: H. T. LE

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

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December 29, 2004

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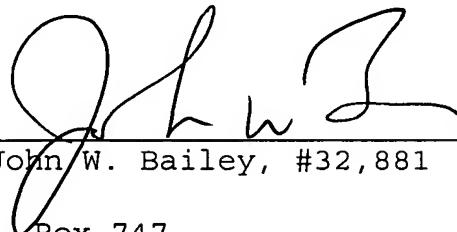
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In reply to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.